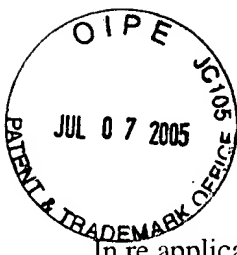


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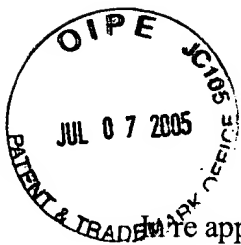
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the
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All Claims	<u>70</u>	-	<u>69</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$50.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$50.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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